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In re Application for:

James M. Clauss

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated October 23, 2003. Reconsideration of the captioned application, in light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.